



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Rural Housing Service**

**Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved  
Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; Comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request a revision of a currently approved information collection in support of RHS regulations.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by

**[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE  
FEDERAL REGISTER]** to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joanna Rogers, Finance and Loan Analyst, Multi-Family Housing Portfolio Management Division, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, South Building, Stop 0782, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0781, telephone (202) 720-1609.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title: 7 CFR 3560 Direct Multi-Family Housing Loans and Grants.

OMB Number: 0575-0189

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2018

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The information collected is used by the Agency to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for Government resources. The reports are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals, corporations, associations, trusts, Indian tribes, public or private non profit organizations, which may include faith-based, consumer cooperative, or partnership.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 485,000

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.02

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,248,815

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,112,942  
hours

Copies of this information collection can be obtained  
from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management  
Branch, at (202) 692-0040.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the  
proposed collection of information is necessary for the  
proper performance of the functions of RHS, including  
whether the information will have practical utility;  
(b) the accuracy of RHS estimate of the burden of the  
proposed collection of information including the validity  
of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to  
enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the  
burden of the collection of information on those who are  
to respond, including through the use of appropriate  
automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Comments may be sent to Brigitte Sumter,  
Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S.  
Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742,  
1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. All  
responses to this notice will be summarized and included  
in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also  
become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 31, 2018.

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